

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION/RESPONSE TO REPLY BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

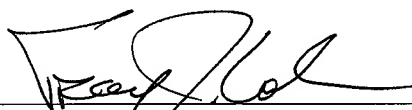
In response to the Response to Reply Brief dated October 20, 2008, please enter and consider the following remarks. No fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include payment of issue fees.

## REMARKS

Applicant's Reply Brief filed on October 6, 2008 was filed unsigned and not in compliance with 37 CFR 41.41(a). Applicant therefore submits herewith a properly executed Reply Brief. Applicant respectfully submits that the Reply Brief now conforms to 37 CFR 41.41(a) and requests that the Reply Brief be entered and considered. Should it facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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